

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

Santa YAGI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/807,372

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: July 16, 2001

Examiner: J. H. Derrington

For: EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SOOT PREFORM

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	6	1	\$84.00 =	\$84.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$84.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$84.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2003, reconsideration is requested
in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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